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In re Application of :
Michael Lewis et al :
Application No. 09/708,124 : **DECISION ON PETITIONS**
Filed: November 2, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 53588-0027 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed February 4, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee. This is also a decision on the petition filed January 31, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.34, to defer issuance.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.34 is **DISMISSED** as Moot.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 11, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

The petition under 37 CFR 1.34 is dismissed as moot in view of the filing of the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3693 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

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